

April 24, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet
Access Service by Ontario Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 150112)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, Ontario Telephone Company hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017, Ontario Telephone Company plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis in our Clifton Springs and Phelps exchanges. Our customer notice is also attached for your records.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,



Sean Socha, CFO
Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.

Attachments

CC: Special Assistant for Telecommunications, Department of Defense
The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of New York
State of New York Department of Public Service

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2017**

**ONTARIO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
(STUDY AREA 150112)
7890 Lehigh Crossing
Victor, NY 14564
(866) 353-7209
CC Docket No. 02-33**

April 24, 2017

Ontario Telephone Company, Inc. (Company) hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017 the Company will begin offering WBIAS on a Title II Common-Carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order¹.

The geographic areas affected are the Company's exchanges, Clifton Springs and Phelps, where WBIAS is technically feasible.

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the Company's nonregulated Internet Service Provider ("ISP") operation, which provides broadband internet service to residential and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariff offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the company.

The company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis. Rates, terms and conditions of service will be available at the Company's business office located at 7890 Lehigh Crossing, Victor, NY 14564, and on the Company's website at <http://www.ottctel.com>.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. September, 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, on this 24th day of April, 2017:

1. Served by certified mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor
State Capital
Albany, NY 12224

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.
Internet Service Provider Operation
7890 Lehigh Crossing
Victor, NY 14564

2. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301 - 1000

Signed:



Sean Socha, CFO
Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.

April 24, 2017

Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.
Internet Service Provider Operation
7890 Lehigh Crossing
Victor, NY 14564

Dear Customer,

Effective July 1, 2017, Ontario Telephone Company, Inc. will be providing DSL Access Services on a detariffed basis in the Clifton Springs and Phelps exchanges.

A tariff filing will be made by NECA with the FCC on 15 days notice effective July 1, 2017 to remove DSL Access Services for Ontario Telephone Company from NECA's Tariff F.C.C. No. 5.

Rates, terms and conditions of Ontario Telephone Company's DSL service will be available at the company's business office located at 7890 Lehigh Crossing, Victor, NY 14564, and on the company's website at <http://www.ottctel.com>.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Sean Socha, CFO
Ontario Telephone Company, Inc.